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Sent: 1/10/2018 9:59:53 PM
To: Marraccini, Davina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=66fecfe52dc84d8db7ab0859adee8426-Marraccini, Davina]
CC: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Superfund National Priorities List Press Releases and Possible Meeting/Briefing

That'll work, thank you!

From: Marraccini, Davina [mailto:Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:35 PM
To: McMillin, Neal (Wicker) <Neal_McMillin@wicker.senate.gov>
Cc: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Superfund National Priorities List Press Releases and Possible Meeting/Briefing

Wonderful, Neal. I'm glad we could work something out. I reserved a call-in line:

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If you anticipate calling in from more than 4 separate lines, let me know as I'll need to use a different number. Otherwise, we'll talk soon. Looking forward to it.

-Davina

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 9:10 AM, McMillin, Neal (Wicker) <Neal_McMillin@wicker.senate.gov> wrote:

Davina,

Sure thing. How about 12:30 EST / 11:30 CST? Thanks for making time for us.

-Neal-

From: Marraccini, Davina [mailto:Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:08 PM
To: McMillin, Neal (Wicker) <Neal_McMillin@wicker.senate.gov>
Cc: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
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Could we possibly push that to noon or 12:30 EST? We have a meeting near the site that morning. Later in the afternoon would also work.

-Davina

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 5:16 PM, McMillin, Neal (Wicker) <Neal_McMillin@wicker.senate.gov> wrote:

Hey Davina,

Could you set up a conference call for Sen. Wicker's staff at 11:30 EST / 10:30 CST on Thursday to discuss this news?

Thank you,

-Neal-

From: McMillin, Neal (Wicker)
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 5:05 PM
To: 'Marraccini, Davina' <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>
Cc: Chloe Cantor (Wicker) (Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov)
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Subject: RE: Superfund National Priorities List Press Releases and Possible Meeting/Briefing

Hi Davina,

Thank you for sharing this with our staff. We do want to hear more about this, and I'm checking in with our state staff about that. I'll be in touch tomorrow regarding a time, if that's okay.

-Neal-

From: Marraccini, Davina [mailto:Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:01 AM
Subject: Superfund National Priorities List Press Releases and Possible Meeting/Briefing

Good morning:

I am EPA's new Congressional Liaison for Mississippi (filling in behind Dionne Delli-Gatti, who has left the agency). Please see the national press release below and the regional press releases attached for the two sites in Mississippi. The press releases are all embargoed until noon today.

I will be in Pascagoula later this week for a public meeting to announce the cleanup plan for portions of the Mississippi Phosphates Corporation (MPC) site. I will be travelling with Craig Zeller, EPA's Remedial Project Manager, who will oversee the cleanup. I believe you previously had an opportunity to meet with Jordan Garrard, EPA's On-Scene Coordinator, who continues to oversee wastewater treatment at the site.

Craig and I would be happy to arrange a time to meet you (if you're in the Pascagoula area)—or brief you by phone—to provide you with an update on the next phases of cleanup. We are free during the day on Thursday, should you wish to set something up.

I also cover press for the MPC site, and issued a press release just before the holidays with more detail about the public meeting this Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pascagoula Senior Center:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-host-public-meeting-present-cleanup-plan-portions-mississippi-phosphates>

If you or a representative expect to be at the Thursday meeting, please let me know and I'll be sure to say hello. We appreciate your interest and if you would like more information or have questions please feel free to contact me.

*****EMBARGOED UNTIL 12:00 PM ET*****

News for Release-The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is adding four and proposing to add 10 hazardous waste sites to the Superfund program's National Priorities List (NPL).

Superfund, which Congress established in 1980, investigates and cleans up hazardous waste sites and converts them into community resources. The Superfund law directs EPA to update the NPL annually. Only sites added to the NPL are eligible to receive federal funding for long-term cleanup.

EPA adds sites to the NPL when contamination threatens human health and the environment. EPA deletes sites from the NPL once all response actions are complete and all cleanup goals have been achieved. EPA typically initiates Superfund involvement because states, tribes or citizens ask for the Agency's help. The Agency may also find contamination during its own investigations.

The following sites are being added to the NPL:

- Newark South Ground Water Plume in Newark, Delaware;
- American Creosote DeRidder in DeRidder, Louisiana;
- Mississippi Phosphates Corporation in Pascagoula, Mississippi; and
- Eagle Industries in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The following sites are being proposed for addition to the NPL:

- Hockessin Groundwater in Hockessin, Delaware;
- Rockwell International Wheel & Trim in Grenada, Mississippi;
- Burlington Industries Cheraw in Cheraw, South Carolina;
- Southside Chattanooga Lead Site in Chattanooga, Tennessee;
- Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination in Anderson, Indiana;
- Franklin Street Groundwater Contamination in Spencer, Indiana;
- Spring Park Municipal Well Field in Spring Park, Minnesota;
- Lane Plating Works, Inc. in Dallas, Texas;
- River City Metal Finishing in San Antonio, Texas; and
- Orange County North Basin in Orange County, California.

Superfund addresses a variety of sites. While many Superfund sites were contaminated decades ago, at least six of the sites EPA is adding or proposing today were in operation within the last 15 years. These sites have contamination from a variety of sources, including manufacturing, electroplating and metal finishing.

Community partnerships are critical to Superfund site cleanups. EPA's goal is to work with community partners at every site by establishing and utilizing a process to explore future uses before the cleanup remedy is selected. This gives EPA the

best chance of ensuring that sites are cleaned up in a manner that is consistent with a site's anticipated future use.

The NPL is one focus area of the Superfund Task Force Recommendations that were announced in July 2017 to improve and revitalize the Superfund program.

The task force's recommendations focused on five overarching goals: expediting cleanup and remediation, reinvigorating cleanup and reuse efforts by potentially responsible parties, encouraging private investment to facilitate cleanup and reuse, promoting redevelopment and community revitalization and engaging with partners and stakeholders.

The Superfund Task Force Recommendations can be viewed at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-task-force-recommendations>

For Federal Register notices and supporting documents for the final and proposed sites: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

For information about Superfund and the NPL:
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund>

Cordially,

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